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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 (UT-923-OA) UTU-81473

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

August 19, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Obligor/Operator: Earth's Partners P. O. Box 1671 Beaver, UT 84713

UTB000198

UTU-81473

LOC No.:

34107573

Financial Institution: Utah Independent Bank

LOC Amount:

BLM Bond No.:

3809 Notice Serial No.:

\$2,700.00

195 N. Main Beaver, UT 84713

Period of Liability Under Bond Terminated Letter of Credit Released and Returned

Effective January 27, 2006, this office accepted a personal bond from Earth's Partners to cover operations under 3809 notice UTU-81473. The bond was secured by letter of credit (LOC) in the amount of \$2,700 with Utah Independent Bank, LOC number 34107573.

The Cedar City Field Office has notified this office that there is no remaining reclamation obligation at the site and that the financial guarantee may be released. The State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining approved the release of the financial guarantee.

The period of liability under BLM bond number UTB000198 is terminated effective August 11, 2010.

Please note that the termination of the period of liability does not relieve the principal of any obligation arising out of the notice operation, applicable law, or regulations for any liabilities that may have accrued prior to the date the period of liability terminated.

The LOC number 34107573 is returned to Utah Independent Bank by federal express. This Decision constitutes the bank's authority to release the LOC effective August 11, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Opie Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

/s/ Roger L. Bankert

Roger L. Bankert Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosure As Stated

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